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#### RUSSIAN FLEET IS DIVIDED

FLAGSHIP NOT WITH DIVISION THAT PASSED SINGAPORE.

Forty-one Ships Seen-Russian Hope for Victory When Clash Comes-Tokio Gives No Hint of Togo's Whereabouts-Experts on Russia's Chances.

Special Cable Despatches to THE SUN. SINGAPORE, April 9 .- There were fortyfour instead of forty-seven Russian ships that passed here yesterday.

Some of the most important fighting vessels of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, including the battleships Kniaz Suvaroff (the flagship), Borodino, Alexander II. and Orel, with their complement of cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers and tenders, have not arrived, and their whereabouts is unknown.

A French steamer arrived here to-day having on board a Russian sailor who fell overboard from the battleship Admiral Nakhimoff. He was picked up by the steamer off Malacca, after he had been in the water for twelve hours.

Tokio, April 9 .- The report that a Russian fleet, consisting of forty-one warships, colliers and a hospital ship, has been sighted east of Singapore, Straits Settlements, is officially confirmed.

Nothing is announced of the whereabouts of Admiral Togo's fleet.

LONDON, April 10 .- The newspapers continue to speculate on the forthcoming nava! engagement, which is not expected to occur until the end of the week.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Telegraph says that sober, calculating minds among the naval officials do not anticipate a decisive victory for the Russian fleet.

All they expect is that Admiral Rojestvensky will withstand the Japanese onslaught stubbornly and successfully, destroying or disabling sufficient of the enemy's ships to enable Vice-Admiral Niebogatoff's contingent, in conjunction with the last Russian squadron, which will be despatched in June, to turn the scales in the struggle for naval supremacy.

The same correspondent says that the military committee has at last reported its conclusion that it would be a grave mistake to abandon the struggle before . Russja's resources are manifestly exhausted. . . . it was clear that the man had entered of continuing the war with the hope of such success as will influence the character of the peace conditions.

Rumors are rife that another meeting of the committee will be held to consider the situation of the land forces on account of discouraging reports from Gen. Linievitch, but the committee has grounded its hopes on Admiral Rojestvensky, whose men and ships are believed to be in excellent condition

Criticisms of the fleet in St. Petersburg chiefly lament the variety in the types of vessels composing it, the different rates of speed, and also that the vessels are overmanned and supplied to an extent that increases their weight 10 per cent. above their normal displacement, while they carry from 50 to 80 per cent. more ccal than they were constructed for.

The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the Admiralty still professes to have received no information from Admiral Rojestvensky since he left Madagascar beyond what is known in London. The officials declare that he has gained a strategical advantage by not waiting for the third squadron, as he will take the Japanese by surprise. The main Japanese naval forces are believed to be now in northern Chinese waters.

The Standard's St. Petersburg correspondent says that Admiral Rojestvensky's undisturbed passage of the Strait of Malacca is almost welcomed as an augury of success. The Russian imagination is beginning to be stirred. The people are evidently pleased by the spirit shown by the navy at this eleventh hour. Many hope that the chances of war will favor the fleet. Others are proud of Admiral Rojestvensky's effort, believing that an unsuccessful battle will be more honorable than

lurking under shore batteries. Everybody is impressed with the idea that the question of peace or war has been transferred from Tsarskoe-Selo to Far Eastern waters. A decisive success at sea would immediately change the face of the war, but the loss of the fleet would undoubtedly be followed by an overwhelming

insistence upon peace. A despatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says the appearance of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet off Singapore caused intense surprise. Every one, including naval circles, was convinced that the fleet would return without fighting. Even the Admiralty was kept in the dark, and it has therefore been deferring orders for ship building. Naval experts consider that the fleet must proceed forthwith for Vladivostok, as any stoppage, even within territorial waters, will greatly increase the danger of a torpedo

This correspondent thinks Admiral Togo probably will not choose to give battle until the fleet is near the coast of Japan. A great engagement is therefore not likely for three weeks.

The correspondent adds that he learns on good authority that Gen. Linievitch sending several divisions of troops to Vladivostok in view of the expected siege of that port.

Reservists in St. Petersburg, fearing mobilization, are applying for service in the Red Cross.

Hong Kong, April 9.-It is learned on good authority that the Russian warships that passed Singapore yesterday are making for Saigon, French Cochin China, where they will remain several days. M. Beau, the Governor General of Cochin China, delayed his departure for France, await-

Nothing is known here concerning the movements of the Japanese fleet.

FRICK TO ENTER POLITICS. His Friends Also Say He Declined to Be Secretary of the Treasury.

PITTSBUBG. April 9.-The announcement was made here to-day by those close to H. C. Frick that he has decided to enter national politics not later than 1908 and that he will enter the field from New York instead of from Pennsylvania, where he made his many millions.

Mr. Frick's friends say that he refused the position of Secretary of the Treasury tendered him by Mr. Roosevelt after the last election. The Pitta urg Leader, which is closer to Mr. Frick than any other Pittsburg pape", to-day runs an article which might have been inspired. After announcing that Mr. Frick is booked to enter national politics from New York, the Leader says:

"While it is known to only a few of his intimate friends yet it is a fact that Mr. Frick had strong pressure brought to bear on him to take the portfolio of the Treasury in the Cabinet of President Roosevelt, and among those who were most insistent that he should accept was the President himself. Roosevelt and Frick have long been close personal friends and Mr. Frick was one of the most effective supporters Mr. Roosevelt had in the last campaign.

"Knox, the friend of Frick, left the Cabinet to go to the Senate and Frick got a pressing invitation to enter it as Secretary of the Treasury at the beginning of the President's new term. He declined, and even after his declination he was urged to take the place, but the time had not come for him to go openly into national politics or statecraft. But now that he intends to spend a good deal of his time in New York he will probably play a larger part in the affairs of the nation."

BURGLAR IN DR. WARREN'S HOUSE His Daughters Alone, but They Summon Help in Three Ways.

While the three daughters of Dr. Alton Warren of 12 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, were sitting in a room on the third floor last night about 7:30 o'clock they heard the footsteps of a man in the room below. Knowing that the lower part of the house should be unoccupied, because of the absence of the servants and the doctor and his wife, the girls immediately came to the conclusion that a burglar was in the house and turned in an lalarm to the American District Teleg aph office. Then the oldest of the three, a young woman of 18, ran to the telephone and called up the police. Next she opened a window and called for help The police and the private watchman from the American District company arrived at the house about the same time and a search for the burglar was at once begun

and that Russia still has effective means | the house from the basement, the door of which had been forced open. Detective Mahon of the Adams street station made a careful investigation, but no trace of the intruder could be found. The girls could not find that anything had been stolen, although they were not sure that all the doctor's surgical instruments were in place, the door of the case being open, when the police entered the office.

MARRIED WOMEN BARRED.

May Join This Singing Society, but Can't Sing With the Unmarried Women.

Married women are to be barred from the women's chorus of the Deutscher Liederkranz-Phoenix Maennerchor of Williamsburg. This was decided upon at a meeting ast evening in a hall at Broadway and Arion place. Some time ago members of the male chorus who are married made a proposition that their wives or other married women be permitted to join the women's chorus. The young women immediately raised a protest and declared that under no circumstances would they permit married women to join as singers. They did not object to married women oining as passive members, but under no rcumstances as active members.

At a recent meeting the unmarried women repeated their declaration that they would rather disband the society and reorgan ze under their own management than have married women sing with them. The matter was left over for decision at a meeting which began yesterday afternoon and lasted far into the evening. When it was put to a vote the unmarried women won by a large majority. Screams of delight on the part of the young women greete

PICKPOCKETS SWIM AWAY After Slugging the Man They Robbed on

a Street Car.

John Killian, a grocer, who lives at 227th street and White Plains road in The Bronx, was getting off a southbound Mount Vernon avenue car at Olin avenue in The Bronx last night when two men standing on the rear platform took a roll of bills contain- trial. ing \$100 out of his hip pocket. Killian made a grab for the men. They fought back at him and one hit him with some weapon that laid open his scalp.

The two pickpockets ran down Olin avenue. Killian and other passengers went after them. The thieves had a good lead and when they reached the Bronx River they swam to the other shore, which Bronx Park, and disappeared in the

All The Bronx cops were looking last night for two men with wet clothing.

UPSET BOAT TO SAVE HER.

One of Fox's Guests Couldn't Swim, but He Went In, Too. Thomas Fox of 157 West Sixty-third street owns an 18 foot catboat, and yester-

day afternoon he invited four of his friends day afternoon he invited four of his friends for a sail on the Hariem River. He took with him Louis Dee, 22 years old, of 769 Ninth avenue; Henry Creighton, 19 years old, of 650 Ninth avenue; Charles Baumgarten, 19 years old, of 237 West Thirty-sixth street, and John O'Leary, 19 years old, of 730 Ninth avenue. All could swim except

O'Leary.
In coming out of Little Hell Gate, off
117th street, near the New York shore, the
boat struck an eddy and began to swirl in
a circle. Fox, seeing that his boat would
run into a barge and be wrecked, invited
his friends to tip her and save the boat.
All were willing except O'Leary. He finally
agreed when the others said they would
look out for him. k out for him

look out for him.

They tipped the boat and the five young men went overboard. Four of them floundered about in the water while O'Leary held on to the upturned boat. They had been in the water but a few minutes when the Randall's Island boat Robert Wickham hove in sight and Capt. Herbert made for the mon in the water.

Herbert and his crew rescued the five, and getting a line on the overturned catboat towed it to the foot of 122d street, where the Harbor Police have a station. There Fox and his companions were landed. None of

and his companions were landed. None of the five young men needed the attention of an ambulance surgeon, although one was

### MURDERER SHOOTS KEEPERS

HE IS TO BE HANGED IN PATER-SON NEXT FRIDAY.

to Shoot-They Shoot and He Picks Up the Bullets and Passes Them Back.

PATERSON, N. J., April 9.-Arthur Laster, the young mulatto murderer, who is sentenced to be hanged next Friday for the in an effort to escape to-night, and before being subdued kept the jail in a state of panie for three-quarters of an hour.

James Sutton, one of the keepers, was shot over the left eye and twice in the breast. He was removed to St. Joseph's passing the troop quarters. Hospital, where it was given out late tonight that the wounds were not dangerous. James Crooks, the other keeper, was

shot in the fleshy part of the arm. Laster was finally overpowered by Reserve Officers until he and they had exchanged several shortly after 9 o'clock, about one hour after the night death watch had taken their places. The two keepers are in charge of Laster and Miller, the latter also murderer who is to be hanged next

Keeper Sutton was reading a paper and talking through the bars to Miller, who was making preparations to go to bed. Laster asked Keeper Crooks to take him to the closet, and he accordingly unlocked the roung mulatto's cell door and turned to lead the way unsuspectingly, as Laster up o this time had proved a model prisoner and acted as though he were submitting

to the inevitable. Crooks had not gone five feet before he heard Sutton yell. He turned and saw Laster striking his fellow keeper over the head with a bar wrapped in a cloth. Sutton was dazed, but managed to rise and draw his revolver. Laster seized him about the waist, forced him into his cell and struck him over the arm, knocking the revolver from his hand.

The negro grabbed him and shot him over the right eye and then shot Keeper Crooks in the right arm as he came through the cell door, disabling his pistol arm. Sutton was shot twice in the breast before he and Crooks managed to get away from the negro.

By this time the jail was in an uproar Sheriff Bergen, who lives in the jail, was not at home and the police reserves were sent for. When the reserves arrived Laster was loose in his cell with that and the part of the corridor previously occupied by the death watch at his command.

The reserves went to the end of the locked corridor and tried to conciliate the murderer. To all overtures to surrender he said

"Let Sheriff Bergen come. I won't touch him. I'll be kind to him. policeman to come through that door I'll shoot him like a dog."

Then he began to taunt Officer Perry and his fellow officers. They had about twenty feet to go before they reached the murderer's cell and he still had two shots in the revolver. He stuck his head through his cell door twice and shouted: "Take a shot." The police plugged twice. Picking up the bullets that flattened against the wall he threw them along the corridor and said derisively: "There they are: I on't want them.

Perry at last made a dash. Laster shot. out missed, and Perry grappled with him He pounded the negro upon the head with his revolver and with the aid of Officers Miller and O'Brien soon had him beaten into subjection. He was found to be badly battered up and is now under the doctor's care, but will survive for the hanging

Upon investigation of Laster's cell afterward it was found that the bar which he used on Keeper Sutton had been made from three iron braces that had been renoved from his cot. Wrapped with part of the bed clothing the braces made a powerful weapon.

Laster's counsel, Ward & McGinness ould assign no reason except insanity for Laster's attempt at escape. They were to plead for him to-morrow before the Court

of Pardons at Trenton. Laster went into Wollenberg's store on June 30 last and attempted to overawe the proprietor by pointing a pistol at him. Wollenberg followed the negro to the street and called for the police. Laster shot him in the breast, and in the chase through the principal streets that followed shot an iceman in the jaw. He was captured at farmer's house in Preakness where he had asked for a job. His friends in Newark gave him financial assistance at his

STORM OF ASHES IN THE PUNJAB. Bellef That New Volcano Has Appeared

pecial Cable Despatch to THE SU CALCUTTA. April 9 -No news about the earthquake from the regions north of Cashmere has been received, but two days before the shock was felt in India it was reported from the Punjab that storms had occurred there bearing dust and ashes. This lends color to the view that a new volcano has appeared somewhere in Central

LAHORE, April 9 .- A native barrister of Dharmsa a, who is a refugee here, says that the whole place collapsed almost instantaneously. The dead, when they were recovered, were buried or cremated near their homes. The woodwork of their houses

was used for funeral pyres. LONDON, April 9.-The India Office has issued a list of twenty-one Europeans who were killed and six who were injured seriously in the earthquake, making the list of whites known to be killed thirty-seven. Telegrams from various places in India indicate that the extent of the disaster seems to continually grow greater, but they do not add to the details already

known. The Simla correspondent of the Daily Mail says that the immense area affected by the earthquake still quivers almost continuously. He adds that as he writes the room vibrates slightly, but incessantly. Telegraphic communication with Dharmsala was only reestablished on Saturday and it will be a long time before all the details of the catastrophe are known.

Breakfast foods have come, breakfast foods have one, since Wheatena began twenty-five years ago. heatena sells better than ever.—Adv.

SHORT LINE TO CLEVELAND,

MUTINY IN FIFTEENTH CAVALRY. MISS GALLAWAY A SUICIDE.

Men of Troop B Refuse to Serve Under Lient. Bowman-Many Arrests.

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 9.-The garrison at Fort Ethan Allen is in an uproar because Makes a Desperate Fight With an Iren Bar of a mutiny among the men of Troop B, -Exposes His Head and Tells Keepers Fifteenth Cavalry. This troop has fiftyfive men and all but ten are either under arrest or are absent and will be arrested as soon as they are located.

The trouble was caused by the refusal of the men to serve longer under First killing of Max Wollenberg, a Main street Lieut. George T. Bowman, who is in commerchant, shot two death watch keepers mand of the troop, and insulting remarks mand of the troop, and insulting remarks they made about him in his presence. It was not until pay day of this month that the affair tecame dangerous. The first arrest occurred when Lieut. Bowman was

Twenty-five men were gathered there, and as the Lieutenant passed they addressed insulting remarks to him and every man was arrested. The remaining twenty-William Parry and James Miller, but not five men who refused to serve are in this city and Winooski. The soldiers are in shots. The attempt to escape took place this city to-day in swarms and many arrests have been made. The jail is so crowded that men are sleeping on the floors of the corridors. In a free fight in a saloon in Wincoski a non-commissioned officer was seriously injured by a beer glass thrown at him by one of the men.

GROUT FOR THE BENCH.

Latest Talk Is of a Programme to Nominate Him Against Justice Burr.

Comptroller Grout has said over and ver again that next fall he would retire forever from holding public place, and in ome quarters Mr. Grout's statement has been accepted in all sincerity. It was ascertained last night, though, that influential Brooklyn Democrats have a programme concerning Mr. Grout's future which they hope to see carried out. It is that he be nominated for Supreme Court Justice in the Second Judicial District against Joseph A. Burr, appointed in December by Gov. Odell to the place made vacant by Edgar M. Cullen's election as Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The Second Judicial District comprises the counties of Kings, Dutchess, Nassau, Orange Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Suffolk, Rockand, Westchester and the anne xed district New York city.

Justice Burr, nominated by the Repubicans, should be forced, it is argued, to confront the anti-Odell sentiment in the Republican party, while Comptroller Grout it was argued, would have behind him the combined Democratic sentiment, together with a goodly sprinkling of the indepenvoters. Therefore Mr. Grout, friends said, would easily defeat Justice

CATHERINE WATERBURY ILL.

Daughter of James M. Waterbury Recovering From an Operation.

Miss Catherine Waterbury; daughter of James M. Waterbury and sister of Larry Waterbury, the well known polo player, is seriously ill at her father's home. Spencer House, at Throggs Neck, Westchester, as the result of an operation for appendicitis.

It was thought at first that she would not rally from the operation, but last night she was resting comfortably. Her phy-W. C. Deming, said that she would probably recover.

Miss Waterbury was taken ill nearly two weeks ago. Dr. Deming, the family physician, who was called in diagnosed the case as appendicitis. At his suggestion Dr. B. Farquhar Curtis of 7 East Fortyfirst street was called in to perform the operation, which was made last Sunday. Mr. Waterbury and his family were in Palm Beach. They were notified of Miss Waterbury's condition and came home

day morning. Mr. Waterbury was president of the National Cordage Company when it failed n 1892. He is well known in club life. The daughter has devoted much of her time to charitable work in Westchester county

on a special train. They got here on Wednes-

UNDRESSED IN FIFTH AVENUE. German Baker Attracts a Crowd When He Decides to Take a Nap.

Theodore Obermiller, a little, fat German baker, moved from 200 West Eighteenth street to Fifth avenue last night. He deserted his Eighteenth street home at 6 o'clock and went around to the northeast corner of Eighteenth street and Fifth ave-, where there is a big office building.

"It's hot in here." he exclaimed to a couple of men who stopped when they saw Ober-miller take off his overcoat and hat. "I take a sleep."

The baker took off his coat. Then he arranged the garment as a pillow. The watching crowd grew larger. Obermiller removed his collar and tie and smiled ap-

Many carriages were passing. drivers of some, directed by their employ-ers, stopped to see what the crowd was all about. Just as the baker drew his shirt wer his head a victoria approached.
"Stop, James," said a woman in the victoria. "Let us see what this is about.

Some poor person may have been injured The crowd opened up a little so that she light see. Just then Obermiller was liding out of his trousers. "Drive on, James." directed the woman.

In the meantime some one had called Policeman Toobey of the Tenderloin station. He told his sergeant later that he found more than a million persons watching the who had just removed his shoes and stockings.

Toohey telephoned for the patrol wagon and a redheaded boy with some brains under his red hair ran to a near by stable and borrowed a horse blanket. Obermiller was kept warm and from the curious scaze of the county of the co

of the crowd until the wagon got there The policeman tried to play valet to his prisoner, but couldn't get a single garment on him. Finally Obermiller, wearing only his underclothing, was bundled into the patrol wagen and covered with the horse blanket. He sang German songs all the way to his cell. way to his cell.

Mrs. Roosevelt Returns to Washington. WASHINGTON, April 9 .- Mrs. Roosevelt and her children returned to Washington by train from the South this morning, after an outing of several days on the naval yacht Sylph. All are well. They will r main in the White House until the President returns from his hunting trip, when the family will go to Oyster Bay for the summer. The date of leaving Washington has not been fixed, but it will probably not be later than the middle of June.

EASTER AT ATLANTIC CITY. April 23 promises to be the greatest in h Through trains via Pennsylvania Railroad. reservations for parior car seats should be

DAUGHTER OF BANK PRESIDENT KILLS HERSELF IN HOTEL.

Had Been in III Health and Had Worried Over Condition of Her Mother, Who Has Heart Disease Shot Herself When Nurse Went Into Another Room.

Miss Mary Gallaway, the daughter of Robert M. Gallaway, the tanker and sailread man., killed herself yesterday in the Hctel Seville, Madison avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Miss Gallaway's friends and relatives believe that she was temporarily demented. She had been in poor health for a long time and worried a great deal over the condition of her mother, who is seriously ill with heart disease.

in the Seville about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She had been living at the hotel for two weeks and with her was a trained nurse, Miss Margaret Withers. Gallaway's parents live at 68 East Fiftyfifth street She left her home on the advice of

Miss Gallaway shot herself in her room

ber physician, Dr. Ellsworth Elliot, of 48 West Thirty-sixth street, who has been attending Miss Gallaway for several months. She suffered from neurasthenia and chronic indigestion, and these two ailments gave her nervous prostration.

On top of these troubles Miss Gallaway's mother became very ill and the daughter worried so much that the family and Dr. Elliot decided that she must have a change of surroundings. At first it was intended that she should go away to the country, but Miss Gallaway would not consent to be very far away from her mother. Then it was decided to have her take rooms in

Miss Gellaway wasn't ill enough to stay in bed and most of the time she has been at the hotel she was up and around. She went driving frequently. After she went to the hotel Dr. Elliot called in Dr. George R. Lockwood of 18 East Fifty-second street. Dr. Lockwood is a specialist in nervous diseases and since that time he and Dr. Elliot have been attending the young

Dr. Lockwood generally called to see her in the morning and Dr. Elliot late in the afternoon. Dr. Elliot called at the hotel yesterday at 5 o'clock and had the clerk telephone to Miss Gallaway's rooms on the tenth floor to ask her if she would see him. Miss Withers, the nurse, answered

"Tell the doctor to wait a few minutes and then come up," said Miss Gallaway. "That will give me time to change my

Mise Gallaway sat up in the bed and told the nurse to get her a gown from a closet in an adjoining room. While Miss Withers was getting the gown she heard shot, ran into the next room and saw Miss Gallaway lying on the edge of the bed with a revolver in her hand and blood streaming from her mouth. The nurse cried out and ran toward the door leading into the main hall of the hotel. As she opened the door she saw Dr. Elliot walking

toward it. "Come quick, doctor!" cried the nurse. "Something dreadful has happened!" Dr. Ellict ran into the room after the

nurse. He leaned over Miss Gallaway and found she was dead. She had fired a bullet from a pearl handled revolver into the roof of her mouth. The bullet had penetrated the b ain, ca sing instant death.

the family. Then the Coroners' office was informed of the shooting. Coroner Scholer went to the hotel and gave a permit for the removal of the body at the convenience of the family. The Coroner got statements from the

nurse and the two physicians who were attending Miss Gallaway. After his investigation he said he did not doubt that Miss Gallaway had become temporarily insane over her own and her mother's illness. The only thing that worried the Corone

was how Miss Gallaway became possessed of the revolver. Her nurse didn't know she had it nor did her physicians or the members of her family. The police took possession of it.

Miss Gallaway was 28 years old and a member of Dr. Parkhurst's church. She was the only daughter and has two brothers, Merrill and John M. Gallaway

The body will be taken home to day. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

SUICIDE AT THE IMPERIAL. Had No Money to Pay His Eill-Supposed

to Be F. F. Finnessy. A young man registered at the Hotel Imperial on Friday as G. H. Green of Chicago. He said he wanted a good room and bath on the Broadway side and he got it He had been living on the fat of the land in the hotel ever since and about 11 o'clock last night he ordered a meal brought to his room. After it he ordered a drink, and when the waiter brought that sent him back after a cigar.

When the waiter got back to the room the door was locked. The waiter reported that he thought something was wrong. The house detective, with the manager entered the room with a pass key The occupant lay on the bed dead with bullet hole in his right temple. So that

the noise of the pistol shot would not be heard he had put a blanket over his head when he fired the shot. Dr. Gilday, the hotel physician, said death had been instant. On a table in the room was a note written on letter paper bearing the monogram \*G. H. G.\*

note read: "In case of enny accident please notify my mother Mrs. Mary Finnessy, 29 Murray street, Burlington, Vt.

Coroner Scholer went through the young

man's effects and found no money. His hotel bill was unpaid. Several letters were found addressed to "F. F. Finnessy, the Van Nest, Burling-

MOUNTAIN LION FOR ZOO HERE. One Lassoed in Yellowstone Park Coming East by Express.

LIVINGSTON, Mon., April 9 .- The mountain lion lassoed in the Yellowstone Park last week by "Buffalo" Jones arrived in Livingston yesterday en route to the Zoo-logical Gardens in New York. The train from the west was very late and the lion remained here in the express office a day and attracted much attention. He is a fine specimen and in his cage appears to be quite gentle, although he snark and raises a wicked looking paw when ap-

Wheatens for breakfast—the whole wheat minus to huak and starch. Wheaty in flavor, sweet as nut, restores muscle, newe, by in!—frie.

proached too closely.

MAYOR KILLED IN RIOT. Disorder in a Minnesota Town Ends

Fatally. BEAUDETTE, Minn., April 9.-The Mayor of this place was murdered during a riot

here to-night. MINISTER TAKAHIRA ILL

At the Cambridge Here-May Go to Dr. Rull's Hospital.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese Minister, is ill at the Cambridge Hotel. He came here from Washington on Saturday after having been ill for several days and it was at first feared that he was suffering from a relapse of the intestinal trouble for which he underwent an operation at the Hotel Majestic last November. Drs. Bull and Delafield said last night that Mr. Takahira was not dangerously sick and needed only a few days rest. Mr. Takahira drove in the park for several hours yesterday afternoon with Mr. Uchida, the Japanese Consul-General, and appeared in much better health than on his arrival last Saturday. It was said, however, that he might be removed to-day to Dr. Bull's private hospital.

SNOW SLIDE PASSED OVER HIM. Colorado Miner Hung On to a Tree and Saved Himself From Death.

LEADVILLE, Col., April 9 .- A. L. Foster of Twin Lakes had occasion to go to his claims in Lost Canon last Monday, and as he was ascending the hill a mass of snow several acres in extent began to move. Escape was impossible. Foster kicked off his snowshoes, and when the avalanche struck him he was carried down the hillside for about fifty feet.

Knowing that if he was carried to the bottom of the gulch he would be killed he dug his hand down into the snow and grabbed the limb of a tree, which broke. He grasped another one, to which he was able to hold on until the mass of snow passed over him.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY. Severe Shock Was Felt at Benevente Last Night.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. BENEVENTO, Italy, April 9 .- A severe earthquake shock, lasting six seconds, was felt here at 8:20 o'clock to night. It was of an undulatory character, the motion being from west to east.

KING ALFONSO AT HOSPITALS. Visits Those injured in the Collapse of the Reservoir at Madrid.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Madrid, April 9 .- King Alfonso this morning visited in the hospitals the men who were injured in the collapse of the reservoir here yesterday.

No more bodies have been recovered

The Governor this morning forbade a proposed great popular demonstration of mourning. PLACE FOR A ROUGH RIDER.

Capt. Curry Made Governor of a Province in the Philippines. ROSWELL, N. M., April 9 .- George Curry, formerly of this city, has been appointed Governor of the Province of Samar, P. I. Gov. Curry will be invested with extraordinary powers to enable him to cope with

the troubled condition of the district. Curry was one of the best known citizens of New Mexico. He was a Captain in the Rough Riders and is a personal friend of President Roosevelt. Lately he was Chief

of Police at Manila. SIR FRANCIS JEUNE DEAD.

Head of Divorce Court Under That Title, but Recently Made Lord St. Heller. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, April 9.-Lord St. Helier, who was better known as Sir Francis Jeune, who recently resigned his position of President of the Probate, Admiralty and Di-

elevated to the peerage, died to-day. Sir Francis Jeune was head of the Di-Court for thirteen years. He was

62 years old. 600 BLUEJACKETS DESERT.

The Warships at Pensacola Lose Sailors in Alarming Numbers.

MOBILE, Ala., April 9.—There has been wholesale desertion of bluejackets from the United States warships at Pensacola. It is estimated that at least 600 sailors are

missing from the vessels. Sailors who have been seen on shore give varying excuses for leaving the ships. Some of them have an idea that the vessels will for the most part be made station ships at some out of the way place, and others say that the treatment is not as it should be. Still others say that they only left because they wanted to get ashore on American soil and stay there just as long as they can. Yesterday city and county officers were out hunting the deserters in the city's outskirts. This morning Chief Schad of the Police Department went out to the flagship Maine and had a conference with Rear-Admiral Evans, who placed at the disposal of the Pensacola police just as many marines

TELEPHONE GIRLS LOCKED IN. Sang an Anthem for the Watehman and

as possible. A reward of \$10 is paid for

each deserter returned.

Finally He Heard and Let Them Out. When the telephone girls in the Spring street exchange tried to leave the building to go home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, they found the street door locked, and they had to remain inside while some one went hunting for the watchman to

prisoners. They got him finally by singing n chorus this improvised anthem: "Oh, won't you open that door and let us out? We are starving-for something

let them out. He couldn't be found for

an hour, and meantime the girls were

He heard this in another part of the building and let them out.

But the Governor Will Sign the Bill, Say

Republican Legislators. Gov. Higgins is to hold a public hearing o-day on the stock transfer tax bill. The Governor has already given out a statement in defence of the bill, but a last appeal is to be made by those who are opposed to it. Several of the up-State Republican legislators who were in town yest rilay said that the Government would uncautiodly

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### Offensive and Defensive Alliance in the State

## AGAINST HARRIMAN RULE

## With Some Idea of Saving the

State Election in 1906.

Expect to Take In Most Redoubtable County Leaders-Incidentally the Bomiciliary Visitation Sting Has Reen Taken Out of the Odell-Morgan Election Law Amendment-Gov. Higgins Finding the Flaws in the Beautiful "Indirect Taxation" Scheme-They Do Say Odell Got Rich While He Was Governor, and They Do Say the Legislators Who Ride With the Black Horse Cavalry Visit Harriman Down Here.

Senator Platt and ex-Gov. Frank S. Black have had a long and "very satisfactory" talk at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The meeting between them took place on Wednesday evening. Every effort has been made to keep secret the fact that they met and talked over the Republican situation in the State of New York. The news came out yesterday, and William Barnes, , chairman of the executive committee of the Republican State committee; Col. George W. Dunn, ex-chairman of the State committee; William L. Ward, Republican national committeemsn for the State, and Representative John Dwight of Dryden are aware that Mr. Platt and Mr. Black have come to a satisfactory understanding As a result of the talk, it was said, the Platt forces in the party and the Black forces have entered into "an offensive and defensive alliance," and in addition to the Republicans named very many other Repubicans in all the counties are to be consulted for the purpose of perfecting an organization inside of the party which at the next State convention will be powerful enough to overthrow the Harriman-Odell Senator Platt would have nothing to say

about his meeting with Mr. Black, and said he regretted that the news had leaked out. Mr. Black was in Troy, where he was equally silent. Mr. Platt and Mr. Black up to their meeting on Wednesday evening had been factionally estranged since 1898, when Serator Platt Insisted on the nomination of Thecdore Roosevelt for Governor, and Mr. Black just as determinedly declared that he was entitled to a renomination. Personally, however, there has been no bitterness between the two men. Mr. Platt at the time offered to make Mr. Black United States Senator to succeed Edward Murphy, Jr., of Troy, the condition being that Mr. Black should acquiesce in the nomination of Mr. Roosevelt for Governor. Mr. Biack was dissuaded from accepting Mr. Platt's offer at the time, and he went into the convention and made a sturdy fight, but, of course, against

The history of the Odell-Black combins-

overwhelming odds.

tion which took from Mr. Platt the control of the Repullican State committee, Mr. Odell promising in return to Mr. Black that he should be United States Senator, in place of Mr. Depew, is too recent to need recaritulation. When Mr. Odell, in January. after consulting Edward H. Harriman as a court of last resort, declared for Mr. Derew for United States Senator, he wrote vorce division of the High Court of Justice a long letter to Mr. Black announcing his because of ill health, after which he was change of heart. Mr. Black has not replied to Mr. Odell's letter. The Harriman-Odell triumvirate at Albany-Senator Malby. Senator Raines and Speaker Nixon-bave left the Platt people and the Black people out in the cold and Gov. Higgins has not consulted Mr. Platt or Mr. Black or their intimate friends on matters of vital importance to the party in the State. Inleed, it is asserted that Gov. Higgins in his last talk with Senator Platt attempted to convince Senator Platt that Mr. Odell and Mr. Odell's friends had not been in any way disloyal to Senator Platt. Senator Platt couldn't see it in that light, and on his return from Aiken, two weeks ago. te learned that Gov. Higgins and the triumvirate at Albany had apparently forgotten that there was any such man on earth as Senator Plast, or that Platt had any friends left in the Republican party in the State. Senator Platt remained quiescent, and ex-Gov. Black has been equally silent, even though he and his friends were evidently considered at Albany to be away behind the lighthouse along with Platt and Platt's friends.

This being the case, Schator Platt asked for a conference with Collector Stranahan of the Port of New York, a close friend of Gov. Higgins, and one who desires the Governor's political advancement. The meeting between Senator Platt and Mr Stranahan occurred a week ago in Mr. Platt's downtown office. Mr. Platt and Mr. Stranahan went over the bills which William Halpin, president of the New York county committee had introduced at Albany at the command of Mr. Odell. These bills affect the Republican organization in this county, which is controlled by Mr. Odell No objection, it was said, was recorded either on the part of Mr. Platt or Mr. Stranahan to the bill which would reimburse Mr. Odell for advances made to Supt. Coarge Morgan of the Bureau of Elections. advances were made by Mr. Odell, it was said, last fall; and while it is not customary for a party leader to overstep appropriations made for any department in the State in the belief or hope that he will be reimbursed, it was decided, it was said, not to record any objection to this bill.

Very serious objection, however, was made by Senator Platt in his talk with STOCK TRANSFER TAX HEARING. Collector Stranahan to the Elsberg "right of search" bill on the ground that it would work havoc rather than benefit in the Mayoralty campaign in New York city next 2a 1. This bill, got up by Mr. Odell's friends, was, it was argued, detrimental to the best interests of the Republican party all over the State for the reason that it put the party in the position of harassing citizens with domiciliary visitation even more extensively than Mr. Odell and Mr. Halpin harassed the voters in New York county last